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Re: Application of: Uwe HABISREITINGER, et al.
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 For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE AUTOMATED
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	A01	US 2003/183327	Oct. 2, 2003	Titze	156	212	
	A02	US 6,354,426	Mar. 12, 2002	Habisreitingen et al.	198	345.3	
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	A07	DE 100 13 224	Sep. 20, 1001	DE - Germany			See US 2003/183327, English abstract	
	A08	DE 198 09 515	Sep. 16, 1999	DE - Germany			See US 6,354,426; English abstract	
	A09	DE 196 42 831	Apr. 30, 1998	DE - Germany			English abstract, Search Report of PCT/EP2004/008926	
	A10	JP 11 011408	Jan. 19, 1999	JP - Japan			JPO Computer translation; see abstract	
	A11	WO 01/05902	Jan. 25, 2001	WO - WIPO			In English	
	A12	WO 00/21734	Apr. 20, 2000	WO - WIPO			In English	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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